

Flag Foundation Gives Rules For Mourning Period

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U. S. Flag Foundation announced Saturday that during the 30-day period of mourning being observed in most states the U.S. flag must remain at half staff rain or shine until sunset and can even be displayed after dark if proper illumination is provided.

Lawrence Phelps Tower, president of the Foundation, said flags on staffs that cannot be lowered halfway should have a black streamer from the spearhead halfway down the flag. Other flags hanging horizontally or perpendicularly should have a black bunting border of appropriate depth around the flag.